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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2491

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON MAY 4.

REF: (A) STATE 101567, (B) CAIRO 5385

1. REFTEL B INDICATED THAT IF MINTRADE AND SUPPLY ZAKARIA TEWFIK ABDEL FATTAH HAS NOT ARRIVED IN NAIROBI BY MAY 4, AS SEEMS LIKELY, HIS DEPUTY, UNDER SECRETARY SHOUKRI EL-NAHAL WOULD REPRESENT HIM AND ATTEND THE SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON IF NAHAL IS ALREADY IN NAIROBI BY THAT TIME.

2. OUR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A READING ON NAHAL'S TRAVEL PLANS TO NAIROBI HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. HE IS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW WITH HIS CHIEF, MINTRADE ZAKARIA TEWFIK, TO SIGN THE SOVIET-EGYPTIAN TRADE PROTOCOL. DATE OF THEIR RETURN STILL UNCERTAIN, BUT MAY NOT BE UNTIL AROUND MAY 1. MOREOVER, SINCE BEING GIVEN INFORMATION CONTAINED REF B, WE HAVE HEARD THAT NAHAL IS SUPPOSED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRIPARTITE EGYPTIAN-YUGOSLAV-INDIAN TALKS MAY 2-4. UNTIL HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW, WE HAVE NO WAY OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER HE WILL BE IN NAIROBI BY 1:30P.M. ON MAY 4. WE WILL TRY TO CONTACT HIM AS SOON AS HE RETURNS.

3. MEANWHILE, WOULD HOPE THAT A SPACE MIGHT BE LEFT

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OPEN FOR AN EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE, IF NAHAL OR SOMEONE

ELSE DESIGNATED BY MIN CAN BE THERE BY MAY 4. WILL ADVISE
AS SOON AS WE HAVE SOME HARD INFO.
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